



Docket No.: NEB-228

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Morgan, et al..

EXAMINER:

SERIAL NO. 10/616,689

GROUP:

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FOR: A Novel Type II Restriction Endonuclease, CstMI,  
Obtainable From *Corynebacterium striatum* M82B  
And A Process For Producing The Same

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §1.97 and §1.98, Applicants wish to bring the following references, AA-AE on the attached PTO-1449 Form to the attention of the Examiner.

**REMARKS**

No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art, and will carefully consider each of the said documents cited herein.

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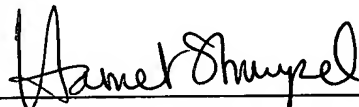
It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the PTO-1449 Form be made of record in this Application.

Early examination and allowance of the present Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

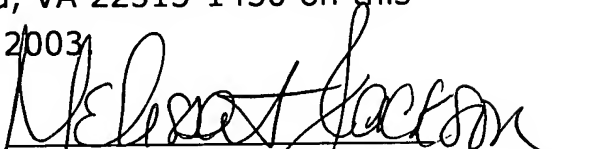
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